FAX machines in the State

2572. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Fax machines are functioning in different States; and

(b) the details thereof, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) List of Fax machines working in Bureaufax Centres run by the Department State|Union Territory-wise is enclosed as per Annexure. Statement. (*See* below)

Statement

Number of Bureau Fax Machines Functioning State-wise|UT-wise in the Country.

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of B-Fax Machines
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	56
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	5
4.	Bihar	49
5.	Goa	2
6.	Gujarat	34
7.	Kerala	69
8.	Madhya Pradesh	30
9.	Tamilnadu.	99
10.	Maharashtra	68
11.	Karnataka	44
12.	Orissa	19
13.	Punjab	11
14.	Rajasthan	29
15.	Uttar Pradesh	64
16.	West Bengal	28
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	5
18.	Nagaland	2
19.	Haryana	8
20.	Himachal Pradesh	10
21.	Manipur	1

1	2	3
22.	Tripura	—
23.	Meghalaya	1
24.	Mizoram	1
25.	Sikkim	1
26.	Delhi	20
	Union Territories	
1.	Andoman Nicobar Island	1
2.	Lakshdweep	—
3.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	—
4.	Pondichery	1
5.	Daman & Deo	—
6.	Chandigarh	3

Stopping the supply of telephone Instruments

2573. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications has decided to stop supply of telephone instruments and accessories to customers at their premises from the Ist October this year;

(b) if so, whether such a step is not going to encourage firms manufacturing telephone instruments;

(c) whether retable on installation charges and rental to customers will also be provided;

(d) whether the customers will have to purchase the instruments from private parties;

(e) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(f) how the complaints of rectifying the fault will be attended to, the details thereof; and

(g) what are the details of relief which will be provided to subscribers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (g) The entire issue is under consideration of the Government.

Rural Telecommunicaton Network

2574. SHRI BHUPENDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to release some more telephone connections in the year 1994-95;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith their number state-wise and time limit by which they will be operative;